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FOR: FLUORESCENT DYES (AIDA) FOR SOLID PHASE AND SOLUTION
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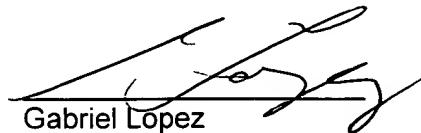
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in reply to an Office Action dated July 27, 2001.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Examiner's groups III, claims 3-5.

Respectfully submitted,


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